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THE EIGHTY-ONE TON GUN ON TRIAL AT SHOEBOURNE.

A Seventeen Hundred Pound Shot Fired Nearly Seven Miles.

[From the London Daily News.]

SHOEBOURNE, Sept. 27.—Guns, great and small, are fired every day over the sands from this solitary and remote corner of Essex, and inhabitants of this little town and garrison are so accustomed to loud and sudden noises as scarcely to notice sounds which would torture the untrained ear; but to-day has been a day of dread, and its population to the last man, woman and child, has been all day in a state of nervous excitement and apprehension as to the probabilities attending the discharge of such an unwieldy monster as the 81-ton gun, with its 370 pounds of powder and its three-quarters of a ton shot. There was really some ground for this alarm, because the gun does not stand with the rest of the guns at this school of gunnery, but it is placed on the beach close to the barracks and its contiguous thoroughfares, and barely fifty yards in front of a rather extensive block of soldiers' cottages, and no one could say what effect the concussion might have upon adjacent buildings, while some of the more timid began to speculate even on the contingency of the gun bursting, and scattering the fragments like hail upon the devoted colony. The breaking of windows and crockery had been a foregone conclusion, and yesterday a sergeant's party went round proclaiming with the sound of the trumpet at the street corners that from 10 o'clock till 5 o'clock to-day, to-morrow and on Friday, people who were wise would leave their windows and doors open, as some sort of precaution against the expected disturbance of the atmosphere by violent explosions. The inhabitants were given to understand likewise, that if, notwithstanding their caution and care, damage should be done, it would be made good out of the public funds.

The trials were to have been begun at 10 o'clock, but it was two hours later before the order was given to make ready. The loading apparatus worked admirably under the control of about a dozen artillerymen, and the time to run the shot and cartridge down from the magazine, and to run both home down the muzzle of the gun was barely five minutes. The loading carriage and derrick were then drawn under the chase, or barrel of the gun, the fire buffer of the gun carriage having been removed in order to gain more space, the electric tube was inserted, and the bugle sounded to prepare for action. The extremely cautious betook themselves to safe distances, every one gave the gun a wide berth, and most of the spectators gazed out seaward, in the hope of catching sight of the wonderful projectile in its flight. The gun, through an alteration in the programme, was laid at an angle of seven degrees, by which the muzzle was to some extent elevated and about 6,000 yards away arranged party, consisting of half a dozen gunners and a wagon and two mounted sergeants in charge, were posted to keep observations, and signal by flag to the firing point.

There was no target to aim at, but a straight range had been pegged out for about four miles, and the training of horsemen had made the path of the shot very legible for some distance. The bugle sounded the order to "fire," an officer in the instrument room touched a stud, the crash came, and then the 1,700 pound shot was seen cleaving its way through the air to an altitude of apparently several hundred yards; then descending and diminishing until lost to view, until, after what seemed a long interval, it struck the earth, throwing up a volcano of mud and water, and, bounding on again, to fall and bury itself with another splash far beyond. It was afterwards reported that this shot made its first contact at a distance of 4,687 yards, and that the ricochet carried it about as far again. The next consideration was the gun, and how had the carriage withstood the unaccustomed strain consequent on the higher elevation.

Both gun and carriage were in perfect condition; and then came a question as to what had been the consequences of the atmospheric

disturbance. An officer went around to take an inventory of the damages, and the soldiers' wives came about with dismal records of broken windows and shattered ceilings. Most of the cottages along the sea front had one or two broken panes of glass, several had their rooms littered with plaster from the walls and ceilings, and one or two had their window sashes blown completely out, but the most remarkable effects were manifested at a greater distance. The plate-glass windows of Mr. Cause, grocer, opposite Mr. Kirkwood's canteen, fully 500 yards from the gun, was utterly destroyed, and the glass, a quarter of an inch thick, scattered about the road. A barrack gate was burst open and its lock broken, several sashes had vanished, and there were broken windows in every street. Each subsequent round added something to the damage, but the greatest mischief was necessarily done at the first discharge.

Four other rounds were fired at the same elevation, namely, seven degrees, and each shot fell within a few feet of the same distance, two appearing to bury themselves at once, and the other two bounding after number one in the German ocean. The gun was then depressed to an angle of only one degree, and two shots were sent skimming over the water, making "ducks and drakes" several times before they disappeared. The second was observed splashing up foam at distance of 11,500 yards, or nearly seven miles from the shore, and as the "twist" in the projectile gave it a constant tendency to the right, it seemed to get unpleasantly near to some shadowy-looking steamers in the hazy distance.

Miscellaneous.

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Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation except that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of \$10.00 for each mile of railway constructed, together with interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the completion of the work, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract, and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This information is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order, F. BRAIN, Secretary, Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th May, 1876.

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, October 27th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the East Saanich Road, near McDonald's, in North Saanich.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, October 12th, 1876.

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ON WEDNESDAY, IN GOING FROM THE corner of Fort and Government streets to Craig flower and back, a Pocket-Book containing about \$200 in Bank Notes and some papers. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same with JOHN PARKER, Cor. Fort and Government sts.

Notices.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall

be empowered, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., to

cancel the duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March

1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece

of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described

as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-

nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry

Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right

angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th August, 1876.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

October 17th, 1876.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1877, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. YOUNG, Gold Commissioner.

LAKESIDE, September 1st, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway is hereby given to the following Highway:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road on the boundary line between Quamash and Somerses

District, thence following the part of the existing road in an easterly direction a distance of 6 miles, more or less, to Mr. Charles Jordan's pre-emption

claim No. 1387, and including 16 1/2 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 9th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

LUM KAN IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED

to carry on the business of His Lee during the absence of the latter and receive and collect debts for the said His Lee.

All debts due to the said His Lee not paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1876, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

HIS LEE, Victoria, Oct. 6th.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO

Goods must be supplied on our account without our written order.

ENGELHARDT & CO., Wharf St., Victoria, 19th Sept., 1876.

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:

W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 Section 13 " 18

W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 " 19

W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 " 20

W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 " 21

N.E. 1/4 " 1

N.W. 1/4 " 2

Sections 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the Official Map in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 8th November, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, with the exception of the following subdivisions:

South 1/2 Section 1

North-East 1/2 Section 2

South-West 1/2 " 9

South-East 1/2 " 10

Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LASQUETT ISLAND, NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasquett Island, in the Land District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the map, thereof has been deposited in the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Works.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

DENMAN ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60, "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Denman Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Section 1

N.E. 1/4 Section 3

N.W. 1/4 Section 2

Section 31, 32, and 33.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

HORNBY ISLAND.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 60 "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivisions of Land situate on Hornby Island, Nanaimo District, are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

S.E. 1/4 Section 5

Section 7.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, 21st October, 1876.

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL

be commenced on Wednesday, the 26th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra

streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Oridge and Mrs. Oridge. A class for boys under 12 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. ORIDGE.

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE

are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of October, otherwise they will be disallowed.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Administrator.

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON

private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word

"Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, March 1st, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875,"

Annie Island, situate in the Land Recording District of New Westminster, has been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1876.

NOTICE

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE EASTERN WAR—RUSSIA'S POLICY.

The news from the East contains tidings of the most ominous character. Some two years ago an understanding was arrived at between the Emperors of Austria, Germany and Russia for united action on the Eastern Question should occasion require. Having made an alliance and secured (as they thought) the co-operation of Austria and Prussia it became the easiest thing in the world for the Russians to create the occasion. They found material in the misrule and discontent of the Turkish Provinces bordering upon Russia on the south. The discontent was cunningly fanned by Russian agents into a rebellion, which the Turks, if left to themselves, might have easily suppressed; but as they have had to face large bands of trained Russian soldiers, the rebellion has attained proportions that threaten the integrity of the Turkish Empire and the peace of Europe. The complicity of Russia in the Serbian outbreak is not now concealed. As a French writer puts it, the world is brought face to face with Russia in the diplomatic negotiations that have been going on for some months. No one dreams of consulting Serbia now. Without the customary declaration of war Russia has come to be regarded and treated as the real belligerent; and she accepts the position. A week since affairs assumed a shape that threatened to embroil Great Britain almost immediately. Within a day or two the news has pointed to the abstention of Great Britain, but is still more ominous for Turkish interests. Austria, which at one time raised objections to Russian intervention, has returned to the "triple alliance" and expresses an intention of remaining neutral for the present. Austria's position is a peculiar and dangerous one. The nation is made up of a conglomeration of Provinces flung from dismembered nations in years gone by. Italy, Poland, Hungary have each contributed their quota towards constituting the Austrian Empire. The nation is not homogeneous, and with the first hostile movement by the Vienna Government an international war might be fomented by Russian agents. At this moment Italy is demanding back her Provinces held by Austria; and Germany—which is pursuing a deep and, it is believed, deceitful course—remains ominously silent, although her interests will be bound up in any struggle that may arise in the East. Bismarck is more than suspected of having designs on Austrian territory, and will scarcely refrain from carrying out those designs by fear of another war with France. Great Britain's policy and duty seem clearly defined. She will not intervene to save Turkey from dismemberment; but she should and will insist on obtaining such portions of the coveted territory as will secure her highway to India. At all hazards she must and will do this. We like the tone of the London Telegraph, which says that England must wage war from end to end of the earth rather than see Constantinople in Russian hands. Prior to the outbreak of the Crimean war Czar Nicholas laid a plan for the dismemberment of Turkey before the British Government. He proposed that Great Britain should be given the islands of Crete and Cyprus in the Mediterranean, and Egypt, and that Russia should be allowed to occupy as her own Turkey in Europe. These proposals were rejected by the British Government and the war of 1854 resulted. That war would appear to have delayed, but it did not remove the danger. During the French war of 1870, when the success of the Prussians had become well assured, Prussia tore up the treaty that was made at the close of the Crimean struggle, and claimed the right to place war vessels on the Black Sea—a claim that was conceded by Great Britain rather than go to war at that time. The Russians have now a large fleet in the Black Sea, ready for any emergency that may arise. Great Britain is transporting great quantities of supplies to Malta, from which fortress she will be able to throw a large army fully equipped into Constantinople or Egypt. We entertain not the slightest hope for Turkey. Whatever may be the result of the forthcoming struggle she is gone beyond the hope of salvation; and there will not be many tears shed over her fall by the family of nations. Effete, corrupt, bigoted, tyrannical and barbarous—it is high time indeed that the fair land she has so long dominated should pass into other hands. As to Russia's designs one has but to turn to the will of Peter the Great, who may be said to have founded the greatness of his country, over which he came into undivided power in 1696. At that time Russia had no ocean front. Turkey commanded upon all the shores of the Black Sea, and Sweden ruled the coast line of the Baltic. Peter, by a succession of wars, obtained an outlet in both directions. He left a legacy in the shape of a will which his successors have endeavored to carry out to the letter. Finland was taken from Sweden in 1753. The Crimea was acquired in 1783, the greatest part of Poland in 1794, Georgia in 1801, the Caucasus in 1809, Bessarabia and some of the Turkish provinces in 1812, Dagestan and other Persian territory in 1813. And although fortune has not always smiled upon her arms, Russia has generally been able to safely resume what may have been temporarily lost. The authenticity of the will has been denied; but the balance of evidence seems to have pronounced it to be genuine; and the policy of successive Russian rulers has been guided by the rules and principles it lays down. The remarkable document was transmitted in 1786 to France by a notorious courier who went to St. Petersburg as a spy in the disguise of a woman, and was on intimate terms with the Empress Elizabeth. In view of present and prospective complications the will is well worth perusal for it is foreshadowed the aim of the all-absorbing ambition of the Czars.

1. The Russian nation must be constantly on a war footing to keep the soldiers warlike and in good condition.
2. No opportunity must be lost of taking part in the affairs and disputes of Europe, especially in those of Germany.
3. Poland must be divided by keeping up constant jealousies and confusion

there. The authorities must be gained over with money, and the assemblies corrupted so as to influence the election of the kings. We must get up a party of their own there, send Russian troops into our country and let them sojourn there so long that they may ultimately find some pretext for remaining there forever. Should the neighboring States make difficulties we must appease them for the moment by allowing them a share of the territory until we can safely resume what we have thus given away.

4. We must take away as much territory as possible from Sweden, and convince that they shall attack us first, so as to give us a pretext for their subjugation.
5. The consorts of the Russian princes must always be chosen from among the German princesses, in order to multiply our family alliances with the Germans and to unite our interests with theirs.
6. We must keep steadily extending our frontiers northward along the Baltic, and southward along the shores of the Black Sea.
7. We must progress as much as possible in the direction of Constantinople and India. He who can once get possession of these points is the real ruler of the world. With this view we must provoke constant quarrels, at one time with Turkey and another with Persia.
8. Moreover, we must take pains to establish and maintain an intimate union with Austria, apparently countenancing her schemes for future aggrandizement in Germany, and all the while secretly rousing the jealousy of the minor States against her.
9. We must make the house of Austria interested in the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and we must neutralize its jealousy at the capture of Constantinople either by preoccupying it with a war with the old European States or by allowing it a share of the spoil, which we can afterward resume at our leisure.
10. We must collect around our house, as around a counter, all the detached sections of Greeks which are scattered abroad in Hungary, Turkey and South Poland. We must make them look to us for support, and thus, by establishing beforehand a sort of ecclesiastical supremacy, we shall pave the way to universal sovereignty.
11. When Sweden is ours, Persia vanquished, Poland subjugated, Turkey conquered—when our armies are united and the Euxine and Baltic in the possession of our ships, then we must make separate and secret overtures, first to the Court of Versailles and then to that of Vienna, to share with them the dominion of the world.
12. Should the improbable case happen of both rejecting the propositions of Russia, then our policy will be to set one against the other and make them tear each other to pieces. Russia must then watch for and seize the favorable moment and pour her already assembled hosts into Germany, while two immense fleets, laden with Asiatic hordes, and conveyed by the armed squadrons of the Euxine and the Baltic, set sail simultaneously from the sea of Azoff and the harbor of Archangel. Sweeping along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, they will overrun France on the one side while Germany is overpowered on the other. When these countries are fully conquered, the rest of Europe must fall easily and without a struggle under our yoke. Thus Europe can and must be subjugated.

A Diamond Raffle

At Lovett's saloon, to take place on the evening of December 2nd, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock. 420 chances at \$5 each. Every article put up at its value and each article is known to most of the residents of Victoria. 5 prizes: One 5 1/2 carat diamond, fitted to be worn as ring or pin, value \$1,000. One diamond cluster ring, value \$300. One fine gold watch valued at \$200. One Jules Jurgeson watch—Independent second hand—one of the finest watches in the Colony, value \$300. One diamond slide (well known), value \$300. The highest throw takes the 5 1/2 carat diamond with ring and pin settings or \$900 in gold coin. The next highest takes the diamond cluster ring. The third highest takes the fine gold watch. The lowest throw has choice of the Jules Jurgeson watch or the diamond slide, and the second lowest takes the remaining prize. There will be three well known responsible gentlemen selected by the ticket-holders on the night of the raffle to conduct it. Parties that may have tickets for sale must make returns before the 2nd December, or the numbers they hold will be cancelled.

NOBODY BORED TO BUY TICKETS

Any person holding a ticket or tickets who may wish to leave Victoria, or who becomes dissatisfied before the raffle takes place, can have the price of the ticket or tickets refunded on presentation to JOSEPH LOVETT, Cold Tep. Saloon, Government St., Victoria, B. C.

The prizes will be on view at Mr. H. Rudolph's Jewellery Shop—the coin put up the night of the raffle.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rather die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. BOSCHKE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. oc5eowdw

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

MUSIC—NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the piano-forte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co's., 6m

New Advertisements.

Naval Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Jas. H. Innes, Esq., to sell by public auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimaux, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Saturday, December 2nd, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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Naval—6 Haly's Lifting Jacks to lift 4 to 8 tons, 12 Handcreeves or Lifting Jacks, 7 Iron Money Saws, 20 Double Iron Blocks with swivel hooks and brass sheaves of sizes to lift from 2 1/2 to 6 tons, 20 Trolleys ditto to lift 2 1/2 to 8 tons, 5 ditto of assorted sizes, 5 Fourfold of sizes.
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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 27th, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Oct. 26—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Oct. 26—str Emma, Nanaimo
Oct. 26—str Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Oct. 26—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Oct. 26—str Enterprise, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.
Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound—A. Mayer (Nanaimo), F.W. Foster, G.R. Ashwell, J.D. Pemberton, O. dia, Rickman & Officer, Goodacre & Dooley, H. dia, Van Brainer, D. Lenoire, J. Levy.

BIRTHS.
At Esquimalt, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. John Porter, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the late residence of Lieut.-Governor Richards, Rae St., Household Furniture, Piano, Harmonium, etc.

An Audit of the Civic Accounts Ordered by the Provincial Government.

It is stated on unquestionable authority that the City Council will to-day receive instructions from the Government to place the Civic accounts under the scrutiny of an auditor appointed by the Government under authority contained in the Municipality Amendment Act, 1876. The statement of the Mayor to the effect that the Corporation is bankrupt, combined with the fact that the quarterly financial statement ordered by resolution of the Council itself has not yet been presented, although four weeks overdue, fully justify the Government in the exercise of the power vested in them. No exception whatever can be taken to the auditor, as the appointment has been conferred on a gentleman of well-known integrity and business capacity. The Provincial Government having backed the City Water Debentures to the extent of \$150,000 in taking this step are actuated by a desire to protect the Provincial Treasury in case of the failure of the City, which seems imminent.

A Scene Behind the Scenes.

The scene which took place at the private session of the City Council held on Wednesday evening after the doors had been closed in the face of the public is described by one of our special reporters who was present as being at once of a most ludicrous and disgraceful nature. An altercation couched in the choicest of language arose between the Mayor and one or more of the Councillors. Epithetic *soubriquets* of the most refined nature fell from the Mayor's lips with the rapidity of snow-flakes and to cap the climax, so delighted was one of the Councillors with his Worship's nomenclature that he could not refrain from attempting to distribute a chair in the immediate vicinity of the Chief Magistrate. Unfortunately for the welfare of the city the chair failed to reach that functionary's head, but the contents of an ink-bottle in a somewhat mysterious manner pre-empted a large portion of a brand-new pair of lavender pants which covered his Worship's nether limbs. After the storm had somewhat subsided the wordy war sprang up again in all its pristine brilliancy and refinement, the onslaughts and retreats being renewed on numerous occasions until the Mayor, deeming discretion the better part of valor, put a motion to adjourn which was carried, and he was thus enabled, accompanied by two of his *aides*, to make good his escape through the back premises of the Chambers. The proceedings in their entirety will be found recorded on the minute book kept for the eyes of a "select few."

THE GREAT WHALING DISASTER.—An experienced shipowner gives the following estimate of the value of the vessels lost, not including the oil and bone which may have been taken: Acurs Burns, \$36,000; Cornelius Howland, \$40,000; James Allen, \$36,000; Java Second, \$26,000; Josephine, \$40,000; Murengo, \$40,000; M. T. Woulsten, \$32,000; Onward, \$40,000; Arctic, \$36,000; Clara Belle, \$24,000; Arctic, \$32,000; Desmond, \$24,000. It has been definitely ascertained that of the crews of the whalers lost in the Arctic ocean, six perished from exposure on the ice pack, and fifty-three remained behind on the ships, including those who returned to them after commencing the journey to land, one of whom was the fourth mate of the ship St. George.

We call attention to the sale to take place at the late residence of His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Richards, Rae street, this day at 11 o'clock a.m. Some of the best furniture in the Province will be sold, among which will be found solid oak bedroom suite, fine piano, a Prince melodeon, extension, centre, boquet and side tables, solid mahogany and walnut furniture, table cutlery, plated ware, glassware, oil paintings, carpets, rugs, rosewood drawing-room suite, mantle and other clocks, ornaments, kitchen and other stoves, etc., etc. J. P. Davies & Co., Auctioneers.

WESLEYAN INDIAN MISSION.—Rev. Thos. Crosby, missionary of Fort Simpson, recently visited Wrangell and awakened considerable religious interest among the people of that growing community. A subscription paper was circulated for funds to erect a school house and church and the citizens promptly responded to the call \$450. It is hoped that a white teacher may be sent from the States to take charge of the school.

CIVIL WAR IMPENDING.—Prominent politicians in the United States express a fear that, should the vote for President be close, there will be a civil war that will involve the country. Both sides are now engaged in exposing each other's rascality.

The mail steamship Dakota having coaled at Seattle left there yesterday for Tacoma where she will take on board 1200 bales of hops, thence proceeding to Olympia to load 150 cords of wooden pipes and arriving here to sail on Monday next for San Francisco.

ARRIVED.—The steamship City of Panama arrived at San Francisco, *hoyes*, on Wednesday afternoon.

Astroic's Quarantine Claim.

The letter from the hon. Provincial Secretary suppressed by the Mayor at a public meeting of the City Council held on Wednesday evening last had direct and important bearing on the quarantine claim of Andrew Astroic against the Corporation. The communication conveyed to the City Council an intimation from the Local Government that they decline to assume any responsibility in connection with the claim in question, and it was on that account a document of more than usual interest financially and otherwise to the taxpayers. The arbitrary, improper and rowdy conduct of the Mayor meets with the popular condemnation it richly deserves.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION AND SYMMES' THEORY.—The recent news from England is that the steamer Pandora that was sent north about the 1st of last July, to bring the news from the exploring expedition that went out last year under Capt. Nares, has got as far north as Upper Navic, which lies beyond Disco, and is the residence of the Governor of Greenland, and the last point north from whence there is communication this way, and reports no news from Capt. Nares, but would steam on northward, as the sea was clear of ice, and would reach Smith's Sound in a few days, at which point Capt. Nares was to leave a report of his discoveries up to that time. He is to remain a year longer, and the Pandora is to bring home some news from him, and she may be expected home in a few days; and if Capt. Nares is fortunate enough to reach the open Polar Sea, as the Swedish expedition did last year, and run into a warm and genial climate, and can report the finding of a rich country abounding in rich land, large rivers and splendid forests of timber, as the Swedes report, then the "Symmes' theory" will be proven beyond a doubt, and the country of "Symmesonia" will become a fixed fact. Who is not anxious to hear the news from Capt. Nares?

NEW BOOKS.—Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have placed on our table "An old fashioned love story—The Laurel Bush," written by that most charming of novelists, Miss Muloch. The world-wide reputation of the authoress will ensure a great demand for the volume, which is replete with scenes of intense interest and descriptive passages of unusual brilliancy. Published by Dawson Brothers, Montreal. "Chemia Contrita, or the Key to Modern Chemistry," by A. H. Kollymer, M. D., is a very handy tabulated volume, so arranged as to comprise in as small a space as possible everything connected with the study of chemistry deserving of attention. For the use of students and for those desirous of becoming acquainted with modern chemistry the work will be found invaluable. Dawson Brothers, publishers, Montreal.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here yesterday at 2 p.m. from Puget Sound ports bringing the overland mails, 400 sheep, 20 tons of freight, a span of mules and the following amongst some 50 passengers:—Mr. and Miss Mayer of Nanaimo, Mrs. L. M. Starr and child, Mrs. Driscoll and family, Mrs. Allatt, Mrs. Hemenover, Messrs. Richard, Fellows, Powers and Price. The steamer will return at 6 o'clock this morning.

"HU-TZE NOO."—The manufacture of Hu-tze noo, which is the favorite beverage of Alaska and a portion of the editorial fraternity of Victoria, has well nigh attained perfection among the Sitka tribes. Salmon berries, potatoes and rice have been added to the molasses in the distillation of an article which excels that of former years in its destructiveness and cheapness.

ENGLAND.—Two thoroughbred English foxhounds arrived on the Hilarion for Mr. Cornwall. They are of the best blood of England, with pedigrees tracing back through many generations, and were sent to Mr. Cornwall by His Grace the Duke of Beaufort from his kennels at Badminton. The caysotes in the upper country had better look out.

EAST INDIAN WHEAT is coming into competition in England with the American product. The increase in production is quite marked. In 1870 the quantity exported was 2,000 tons; in 1873, 10,000; in 1874, 8,000; last year, 50,000, and this year already 12,000 tons have been exported from Calcutta alone. This wheat is grown chiefly in Panjaub.

SAN FRANCISCO-SITKA ROUTE.—A rumor gains more or less credence that the steamers Pelican and Gussie Telfair will shortly be placed on the route between San Francisco and Sitka and that they will call at Astoria, Port Townsend, Fort Wrangell and this city every trip.

STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON.—It is stated that this steamer will in future make three trips a week between Seattle and this port, arriving here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and remaining at the wharf on Sundays.

INDIA.—A famine is feared in six districts of India. Over six millions of persons will have to be relieved. The tanks and rivers are drying up and cattle are dying and not a blade of grass is visible for many miles.

NEW STEAMBOAT.—McAllister Bros' new steamboat, which has been built at Port Essington, will arrive here in company with the steamer Otter on her return trip from the North. The machinery for the new boat will be placed in position with as little delay as possible.

THE SEASON OPENED.—Heywood's Bloom of Youth and Elixir of Life Sauces for breakfast to-morrow morning. No family should be without them. They are a joy forever in every household.

OREGON.—Ten new canneries are projected at Astoria. The steamer Bonanza, 645 tons register, has been lost on the rocks in Willamette river.

NEW AUTUMN DRESS STUFFS.—Rich Satin Scroll Damasses, Matings, Homespuns, etc. Also, Ex "Lady Head," a complete invoice of Staple Dry Goods.—Thos. Wilson & Co.

The bachelors of Victoria will give a ball at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening, November 3d.

The Governor-General arrived at Philadelphia on the 12th of October and was received by many Canadians.

MEXICO.—This country is given over to the ravages of predatory bands that are running about and robbing the people.

Rumored Resignation.

It was reported last evening that Councilor Tronche had resigned his seat as Councilor for James Bay Ward in consequence of the outrageous course the Mayor has adopted towards him, in which course his Worship is supported by the silence of the other Councilors. We hope the rumor may not be confirmed. Councilor Tronche seems to be the "one just man" in the Council and if the Mayor allows him to be driven out, depend upon it they will be made to smart financially for their indifference.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PESTH, Oct. 24.—There is intense excitement here and strong hostility to Russia. If Russia begins war it will be difficult for Austria to preserve neutrality.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Therapia announces that Baring, secretary of the British legation, is about to return from Philippolis convinced that the commission for the punishment of the perpetrators of Bulgarian atrocities is a delusion and a mockery. The worst criminals are regarded as humane, and moderate men are in disgrace. The old panic is renewed, and a most trustworthy gentleman has traveled with the utmost speed to Constantinople to inform the British ambassador that the Turks threaten new massacres, and have even appointed a day for beginning the slaughter.

A Vienna dispatch says not only from Constantinople, but from the provinces of European Turkey are rumors of growing excitement among Mahomedans. Conventicles are held in the mosques. The ministry is divided against itself and the Sultan is to inexperienced to take the leadership. Thus the position is most favorable for Russia's diplomatic action. Gen. Ignatieff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, carries everything before him. If he fails, it may induce such an outbreak of Mahomedan feeling as might justify almost any step on the part of Russia.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Intelligence has been received of a fight between the Liberals and Ultramontanes of Stabia, in the Canton of Luzerne, in consequence of dissensions over the appointment of representatives to the grand council of the canton. Two of the Liberals were killed and four wounded.

The *Pesth Lloyd* says peace now is still possible; but war between Turkey and Russia, which cannot remain localized, is probable.

The *National Zeitung* states that Germany has defined her position upon the armistice question, as follows: She is indifferent whether the armistice of six weeks or six months is granted. Therefore her interposition with the object of bringing about an understanding between the powers on this particular question can effect little; but on the other hand Germany never fails to recognize that the object to be arrived at is the restoration of an understanding between the powers with a view of procuring durable peace.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Ragusa says Medun capitulated to Montenegro.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Belgrade says Turkish forces in Servia resumed the offensive Thursday, and a battle was begun which lasted three days. It consisted of two distinct operations, one in front of the Satehar and other positions commanding Deligrade. In the latter movement the Turks captured on Thursday thirteen redoubts, great quantities of arms and many prisoners. The fight was long and bloody; the Turks continued to advance. On Saturday there was further fighting. Hadiz and Abdul Pasha opened fire before Djunis. The Servian forces at Djunis, under Honovatavitch, were routed with great loss. There are fears that Djunis, which is the key to the road through the Morava valley, will fall into the hands of the Turks.

The *Times's* dispatch from Belgrade reports that in the fight near Sutehen the Turks gained the day, having captured Bolevatz. Should the Turks make good their double advance on Parsten the Russo-Servian army would be placed in a serious position—the affair not yet decided.

A dispatch from Vienna announces that the King of Greece left unexpectedly on Sunday for Athens.

The *Times's* correspondent at Belgrade says diplomatic intervention is still painfully uncertain. Preparations for war still continue; so does Russian immigration. He is assured on good authority that 62,000 Russians are recorded by name as having come to Servia.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says Russia has abandoned her intention of raising a foreign loan.

The *Times's* Paris dispatch mentions a rumor that the mission of Lord Loftus to Livadia is to inform the Czar that England would not take the initiative in fresh negotiations, but would not feel herself attacked so long as Russia's negotiations struck no blow at the portions of the treaty of 1856 not modified by the conference of 1871. This rumor is not vouched for.

A Berlin dispatch says the Czar is to be presented with an address from the Moscow Duma, declaring the readiness of all classes to obey all commands in reference to war for the liberation of the Sclaves.

The *Times* says there is perhaps danger in reasonable hopes, but it is evident we need not despair of seeing the crisis pass away without an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Turkey. The same opinion is now held in other quarters. The recent excitement has had the effect of demonstrating what would be the attitude of the powers in case of an aggressive war by Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the official Russian telegraphic agency says the departure of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for Livadia, and Gen. Ignatieff for Constantinople, should be interpreted as further proof that Russia and England are endeavoring to arrive at a sound and lasting pacification.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Vienna to the *Times* says the most touching harmony reigns again among the powers. Germany's answer, uttered with that almost cynical frankness which has more than once started diplomacy, may be credited with having brought the new understanding about. The action of the guaranteeing powers was to declare with Russia in favor of the equally objectionable six weeks' armistice, because Russia's commitments might not leave her free to compromise, while the others had perfect liberty of action. England, which had already accepted the six months' armistice, decided to accept a basis for the

restoration of a so-called harmony by offering no opposition to a six weeks' truce; but having at the same time disclaimed the lead which she has hitherto held in the negotiations with the Porte, the initiative now devolves on Russia, and Gen. Ignatieff has returned to take it.

The Thunderer Again Refers to British Columbia.

(Times, September 22.)

Lord Dufferin's reception in British Columbia appears, from the account we published on Wednesday, to have been extremely cordial, and to have been accompanied with enthusiastic expressions of loyalty to the Queen and of attachment to her rule. The population seems to have been thoroughly united in their manifestations of good feeling, and to have eagerly seized an opportunity for exhibiting their British sympathies and their fondness for old British customs. All the familiar demonstrations with which Royalty is honoured on a public visit to English towns attended Lord and Lady Dufferin's landing at Esquimalt harbor and their entry into Victoria. A long procession, arches of welcome, escorts of Volunteers, a genial crowd in the streets and formal addresses of hearty congratulation elicited from Lord Dufferin, with good reason, a letter of the warmest thanks and acknowledgments. It is evident that the inhabitants of the island feel the liveliest satisfaction at the tangible assurance afforded by Lord Dufferin's visit of the interest which is felt in their welfare by the British Crown and by the Government of the Canadian Dominion. The visit of a Governor-General especially for the first time, to a distant Province naturally elicits this satisfaction. For a colony never to see the Chief Ruler of the Dominion to which it belongs is to be made sensible of its distance and isolation; and, notwithstanding all the information which is accessible to a man in the position of a Governor-General, he no doubt obtains by a few weeks' residence a more just and complete understanding of the condition of a Province than by any other means. He learns to appreciate that indefinable but powerful influence which we call local sentiment, and he is enabled in the future to estimate more accurately the local events and local language which may be reported to him at a distance. Not a little, however, of the heartiness of this reception is unmistakably due to the popularity of Lord Dufferin himself. He has more than sustained the character for genial intelligence and good-nature which accompanied him to Canada, and has, now in addition, won confidence in his judgment and executive ability. The people of the Province evidently believe that the visit of such a Governor-General to their country is a rare opportunity, and they are resolved to make the most of it.

There is, indeed, something amusing though at the same time insignificant, in the ingenuity with which they seized on the earliest possible opportunity to introduce to Lord Dufferin's notice the subject, in which they are most immediately interested. That subject, of course, is the controversy with the Government of the Canadian Dominion respecting the Pacific Railway, and it happened that the circumstances of Lord Dufferin's journey afforded a tempting occasion for reference to this grievance. The address presented by the Mayor of Victoria expressed a conviction that the Governor-General "fully recognizes the disadvantages under which the Province labours by reason of its isolation from the rest of the Dominion," and that he heartily sympathizes with the wish of the inhabitants that this bar to their provincial prosperity may be removed. But this appeal was pointed by the expression of a hope that Lord Dufferin would return in health and safety to his abode in "the Eastern portion of Canada, which we regret your Excellency is at present unable to reach conveniently without the necessity of passing for thousands of miles through foreign territory. Lord Dufferin in fact, in order to reach Victoria, had been compelled to traverse the United States to San Francisco by means of the Pacific Railway, and thence to proceed by steamer to Esquimalt. There is no denying the extreme inconvenience of such a mode of communication between different parts of the same Dominion; and though Lord Dufferin was circum-spect in his assurances, he could not refuse to admit the justice of the observation. He acknowledged that he had arrived "after a tedious and circuitous journey of many thousands of miles through a foreign country," and he concluded by expressing a sincere trust that before his term of office expired he might "see the material as well as the political connections already subsisting between British Columbia and the Eastern portion of the Dominion in a fair way of being rendered still more close and intimate." There were not wanting other evidences equally significant of the strong feeling which at present prevails in the Colony on the subject. Our correspondent states that very few inscriptions on the route had any reference to Canada, and that the commanding officer of 200 boys who had been formed into "Lady Dufferin's guard" had great difficulty in inducing the boy en-signs to carry the flag of the Dominion. On one arch there was an inscription "Carnarvon Terms, or Separation," and Lord Dufferin very properly refused to pass under it, as he could not, on an official visit, acquiesce in any suggestion, however indirect, pointing to a dissolution of the Dominion. We are informed to-day by telegraph that the farmers of Vancouver's Island have presented an address to him representing the grievances of which they complain in reference to the Railway and Tariff questions, and that Lord Dufferin, in reply, admitted the justice of their representations, and promised that they should receive consideration. This telegram, like one or two

others which have preceded it, from the same quarter, must, perhaps, be read with some reserve; but the manner in which this question has been forced on Lord Dufferin's notice from the moment he landed on the island affords unquestionable proof of the strong feeling which it has aroused.

It is a pleasure to publish at such a moment so temperate and conciliatory a letter as that which is addressed to us this morning by "A Canadian," and though it will, we think, be seen that he falls in one material point of his case, he adduces indisputable evidence that Canada has made and is making very considerable exertions to carry out the terms upon the faith of which British Columbia entered the Dominion. There is great force in the observation with which he concludes "That Canada, under the influence of a patriotic and commendable desire to consolidate British America," undertook a work of a far more momentous character than was supposed." The construction of a railway about three thousand miles in length, over unsurveyed ground, in part mountainous and very difficult, is unquestionably an enormous undertaking, and great allowance must be made for delays which may be really unavoidable. "A Canadian" appears to prove, however, that the preliminary work has been actively pushed forward, and that so far, at least, as concerns the expenditure of money upon the undertaking Canada has more than redeemed her pledge. But the question remains, what could induce her to mar the effect of all these exertions and to induce distrust of her whole conduct by shirking so comparatively small a matter as the construction of seventy miles of railway in Vancouver's Island? The more "A Canadian" establishes the energy and liberality of Canada on the whole, the more he condemns the folly of provoking ill-feeling by the neglect of the smallest part of the terms of the contract. "A Canadian" throws the blame on the local dissensions between Vancouver's Island and the mainland; but it was surely possible for the Senators of the other portions of the Dominion to outvote these jealousies. The plain fact cannot be disguised that Canada has refused to perform one of the terms of the "Carnarvon Settlement," and by doing so she has put herself in the wrong. It would surely be worth while to retrace this error without delay. If the terms of the contract are carried out in this particular, British Columbia, there is every reason to believe, would have no legitimate ground of complaint; and we trust Lord Dufferin, on his return to Ottawa, may be able to induce the Canadian Government to see the wisdom of thus reassuring the inhabitants of the Province.

PAN-ANGELICAN SYNOD CALLED.—The letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and the English colonies will scarcely surprise anybody. Another Pan-Anglican Synod is proposed to be held in the course of the year after next, and the Archbishop's letter is sent out to prepare the way for it. In form, indeed, the letter is merely interrogatory, but we can hardly doubt what answers are expected to it, or what will be by and by received. A wish for the Synod has been expressed, it seems, by many Protestant Bishops in the Western Hemisphere. At least, our Bishops have been consulted on the subject, and have signified their approval. When the matter had advanced thus far, little could remain to be done, except to make the proposal in a formal manner, with details of time and place, and this is the decisive step which the Archbishop of Canterbury has now taken. We may assume, therefore, that in 1878 there will be a gathering at Lambeth of Protestant Bishops from all quarters of the globe. The object of the gathering and the results expected to follow from it are, of course, not as yet very explicitly stated. Something will depend upon the terms of the Bishops' answer, and still more will be settled when the gathering is actually come to pass. The Synod of 1867 drew together the Bishops, we are told, of the various Anglican communions in closer bonds of brotherly love and sympathy. To do this, therefore, once more, and to give at the same time an opportunity for mutual counsel, is the desire of those by whom the Archbishop's letter has been approved or suggested.—*London Times*, Sept. 20th.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Information has reached here that Mr. Potter has resigned the Presidency of the Grand Trunk on account of disagreement with his colleagues.

Ryan, who murdered his wife at Peterboro' last spring, was yesterday tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 21st prox.

Mr. Stephen Radcliff, city clerk of Toronto city, died yesterday morning.

Mr. Trout, proprietor of the *Monetary Times*, died at Toronto on the 11th Oct.

Henry Scott, a brother of the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has been appointed Registrar of the new Province of Kewatin.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

JUST RECEIVED.—At Albion House a further supply of the Raymond favorite sewing machine; also, Chappell & Co.'s prize medal Pianos and Alexandre Harmoniums. For sale at agents' rates on easy terms by A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street. July 21st, 1876.

OLD CHOCOLY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of one dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewellery and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful 3/4-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at \$2.50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

LARGE IMPORTATION.—Mr. G. C. Keays of Yates Street, next to Langley & Co., received by last steamer an immense lot of Ranges, Cook, Box and Parlour Stoves. He is evidently determined to command a large share of the trade as his motto is, small profits and quick returns. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Postponement.

The Admiralty Sale at H. M. Dockyard, Esquimalt, advertised for October 31st, has been Postponed until Saturday, November 3rd, 1876.

By Order,

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY. FURNITURE SALE.

The subscribers have received instructions from

HIS HONOR LIEUT.-GOV. RICHARDS

To sell by Public Auction at his late residence, Rae street,

Friday, October 27th '76,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

ALL HIS DESIRABLE FURNITURE

Comprising, in part

Rosewood Drawing Room Suite Covered in Satin,

BRASS POLES & DAMASK CURTAINS

SOLID MAHOGANY FURNITURE,

OAK BEDROOM FURNITURE,

A FIRST-CLASS MELODEON

BY PRINCE,

ONE FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANO

In Solid Oak Case.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE,

WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE

Mantle and other Clocks, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Cruets, Table Cutlery, Platedware, Kitchen Furniture, Parlour Stoves, Large Kitchen Range, Tools, Oil Chromos, Glassware, Antique Hall Chairs, Boquet Stands, etc., etc.

In this sale will be found some of the best Furniture on the Island.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

Wanted.

Wanted.
A FARM HAND, MUST BE A FIRST-CLASS MILKER. Apply at the Office of J. HAWKINS, Fort Street.

Wanted.

Wanted.
A NURSE-GIRL. Apply to MRS. LANOLEY, Fairfield Road.

Wanted.

Wanted.
EMPLOYMENT FOR TWO ACTIVE LADS. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

Wanted.
A NURSE-GIRL. Apply to P. O. Box 23, or at the office of THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street.)
HAS RETURNED FROM THE PACIFIC. He is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cornmarket. oc24

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant to have been commenced and held and every of you—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Esq.,
WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth-first day of September instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for diverse causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convening, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fall not.
In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our hand and the Seal of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our said Majesty.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. au12

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops—
John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops—
Lots 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 116.
And that claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, of the said Act, 1875.
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.
J. FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Richfield.....Monday, 18th September
Queensborough.....Saturday, 23rd
Clinton.....Monday, 2nd October
Kamloops.....Friday, 6th
Lytton.....Thursday, 12th
Yale.....Monday, 16th
New Westminster.....Saturday, 21st
By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. j980

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in New Westminster District, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz—
Commencing at a point in Jarvis Inlet in the centre of the channel of Prince of Wales Reach, due East from Dacre's point; thence following the centre of the said channel to the bend of the said Inlet, and including all the land within a distance of three miles on both sides of the said centre channel.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Bill.
Before any Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Graving Dock Works, Esquimalt.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Store House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, Oct. 27th next, for the construction of a Store House on the Government Lands near Thetis Cove, Esquimalt.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$200 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1876. oc25

Notice.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that tract of land situate in the District of New Westminster containing 160 acres and known as Lot 149, Group 2, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the 18th day of November, 1876, in the City of New Westminster. Upset price One Dollar per acre, \$1.00.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1876. oc17

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Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 9,912 00	Gold Bullion..... 13,113 00
Deposits on call not bearing interest..... 151,655 15	Notes and Cheques of other Banks..... 3,509 00
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Interest..... 732,206 95	Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 459,819 36
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$732,206 95	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank..... 163,486 35
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(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Ac'g't Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 17th day of Oct., 1876.
oc18 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Liabilities.	Assets.
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Amount of Reserved profit after declaring said Dividend.....\$165,000 00
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

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(Signed) WM. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of Oct., 1876.
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Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, Carpets, And all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, AT Mansell & Holroyd's, Corner of Yates and Douglas Street. my20

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent, Government St., near corner of Broughton WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business. Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing townlands, or obtaining leases of land, may apply to his office. He also has a list of all the different lots on nearly every street, of which affords rare chance for investment. Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands. Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

NEW BAKERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the premises on the Cor. of Fort and Quadra Streets, — AS A — First Class Bakery, And hopes by supplying the best articles to be had in the trade to merit a liberal share of patronage. oc4 JOHN J. WILSON, Fort St.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers, S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets, Purveyors by Appointment to THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET.

REMOVAL.

H. M. Cowper Has removed his splendid stock of BOOTS AND SHOES To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, GOVERNMENT STREET, Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit. ag29

HARDWOOD COAL DEPOT.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street. Best Household Coal DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY \$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs FOR CASH ONLY. Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to. VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

\$1 50 PER BOTTLE. The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Anemia, &c. LANGLEY & CO., Agents for British Columbia, oc15 lm2p

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

September 12th, 1876. JOHN SINGLTON, Esq., J. P., of Cadboro Bay, to be a Commissioner under the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1873," in and for the Electoral District of Victoria. oc24

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Miscellaneous.

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST, DOUGLAS STREET, Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical DENTIST, LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO. OFFICE: Right Hand side of Staircase, SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artificial Teeth from \$10 upwards; Teeth set from \$1 upwards. jall 6m

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST, Office, - - - Occidental Building, (Up Stairs,) Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS., VICTORIA, B. C.

J. SEHL,

Has just received a large assortment of ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITES EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES, Wardrobes, Mirrors, Improved Reversible BODY PERAMBULATORS, ETC., All of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES On account of increased facilities in purchasing direct from manufacturers in the Eastern States. — ALSO — Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Cornices, Window Blinds, China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats, SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES On hand and Made to Order, Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c., Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts. other goods reduced in the same proportion. Everything Warranted as represented. AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREHOUSES INVITED. ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

FURNITURE,

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